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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Applicant appreciates the courtesy of Examiner Oh in alerting the undersigned by telephone on June 4, 2003 of an ambiguity in the amendment and response submitted on February 18, 2003 in the above referenced application.

The Examiner pointed out that by the amendment paper of February 18, 2003, Claim 18 had been cancelled, yet in the conclusion of the paper Applicant indicated that Claim 18 was "believed to be in condition for allowance".

Applicant's intent in that amendment was to cancel Claims 11-17 only. Cancellation of Claim 18 was an unintentional error, as was failure to mention Claim 8 in the conclusion of the paper. Accordingly, entry of the following amendment, which is supplemental to the amendment dated February 18, 2003, is respectfully requested.

This supplemental amendment is submitted in the revised format now permitted, therefore it is believed that waiver of the relevant provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a)-(d) applies.

No fee is believed payable in respect of the present amendment; however, if it should be determined that a fee is required, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.



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A Supplemental Amendment in the above referenced application is attached hereto.

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